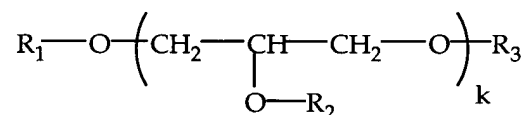


formulation comprising the following components:

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- a) one or more UV filter substances comprising one or more sulphonic acid groups or sulphonate groups;
 - b) one or more surface active substances selected from the group consisting of surface active substances having the structural formula:



wherein

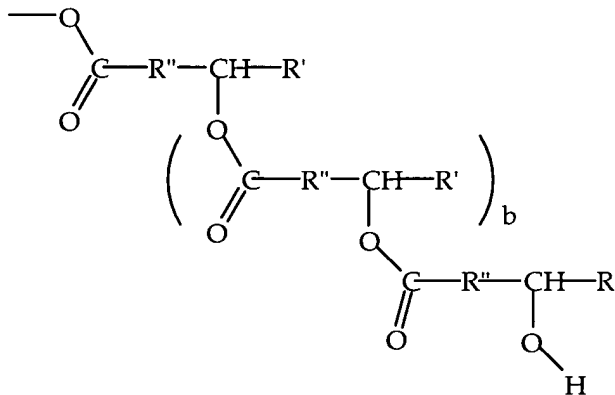
k represents 2 to 8; and

R_1 , R_2 and R_3 independently represent a member selected from the group consisting of:

- i) hydrogen, except that at least one of R_1 , R_2 and R_3 must be other than hydrogen;
- ii) branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic radicals; and
- iii) branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated

acyl radicals, wherein the acids on which said acyl radicals are based are independently selected from the group consisting of:

- 1) branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic carboxylic acids having from 8 to 24 carbon atoms, in which up to 3 aliphatic hydrogen atoms can be substituted by hydroxyl groups; and
- 2) polyester radicals of the formula:



wherein

R' is selected from the group consisting of branched and unbranched alkyl groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms;

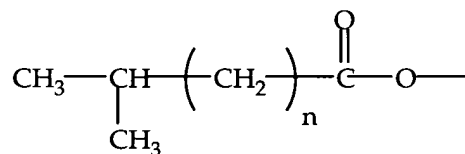
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R'' is selected from the group consisting of branched and unbranched alkylene groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms; and

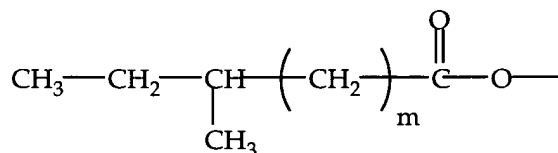
b represents 0 to 200; and

c) one or more cosmetically or pharmaceutically acceptable, superficially hydrophobic inorganic pigments.--

--13. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation according to claim 12, wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃ independently represent a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, myristoyl, palmitoyl, stearoyl, eicosoyl, compounds of the formula:



wherein n is from 10 to 20, and compounds of the formula:



wherein m is from 9 to 19.--

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--14. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation according to claim 13, wherein at least one of R_1 , R_2 or R_3 represents ~~isostearyl~~ ^{isostearoyl}.--

--15. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation according to claim 12, wherein component b) is selected from the group consisting of polyglyceryl-4 isostearate, polyglyceryl-3 diisostearate, polyglyceryl-2 sesquiisostearate and polyglyceryl-2 polyhydroxystearate.--

--16. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation according to claim 12, wherein component b) is present in said formulation in a concentration of 0.005 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation.--

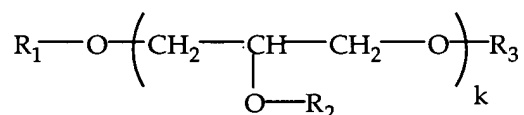
--17. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation according to claim 16, wherein component b) is present in said formulation in a concentration of 0.5 to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation.--

--18. A water-resistant cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation according to claim 17, wherein component b) is present in said formulation in a concentration of 1.0 to 5% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation.--

--19. A method of achieving or increasing the water resistance of a cosmetic or dermatological sunscreen formulation in the form of an oil-in-water (O/W)

emulsion or a water-in-oil emulsion (W/O), said formulation comprising the following components:

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- a) one or more UV filter substances comprising one or more sulphonic acid groups or sulphonate groups; and
 - b) one or more surface active substances selected from the group consisting of surface active substances having the structural formula:



wherein

k represents 2 to 8; and

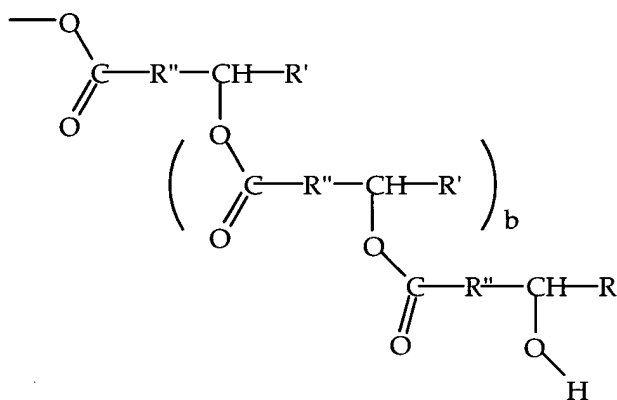
R_1 , R_2 and R_3 independently represent a member selected from the group consisting of:

- i) hydrogen, except that at least one of R_1 , R_2 and R_3 must be other than hydrogen;
- ii) branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic radicals; and

iii) branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated acyl radicals, wherein the acids on which said acyl radicals are based are independently selected from the group consisting of:

1) branched or unbranched, saturated or unsaturated aliphatic carboxylic acids having from 8 to 24 carbon atoms, in which up to 3 aliphatic hydrogen atoms can be substituted by hydroxyl groups; and

2) polyester radicals of the formula:



wherein

R' is selected from the group consisting of branched and unbranched alkyl groups having from 1 to 20 carbon atoms;

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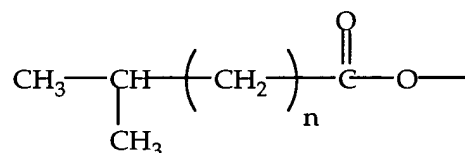
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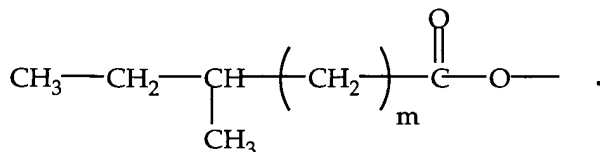
said method comprising incorporating a superficially hydrophobic inorganic
pigment into the oil phase of said O/W or W/O emulsion.--

--20. The method according to claim 19, further comprising incorporating a
hydrophilic inorganic pigment into the water phase of said O/W or W/O
emulsion.--

--21. The method according to claim 19, wherein R₁, R₂ and R₃
independently represent a member selected from the group consisting of hydrogen,
methyl, ethyl, propyl, isopropyl, myristoyl, palmitoyl, stearoyl, eicosoyl, compounds
of the formula:



wherein n is from 10 to 20, and compounds of the formula:



wherein m is from 9 to 19.--

--22. The method according to claim 21, wherein at least one of R_1 , R_2 or R_3 represents isostearyl^ol.--

--23. The method according to claim 19, wherein component b) is selected from the group consisting of polyglyceryl-4 isostearate, polyglyceryl-3 diisostearate, polyglyceryl-2 sesquiisostearate and polyglyceryl-2 polyhydroxystearate.--

--24. The method according to claim 19, wherein component b) is present in said formulation in a concentration of 0.005 to 50% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation.--

--25. The method according to claim 24, wherein component b) is present in said formulation in a concentration of 0.5 to 10% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation.--

--26. The method according to claim 25, wherein component b) is present in said formulation in a concentration of 1.0 to 5% by weight based on the total weight of the formulation.--